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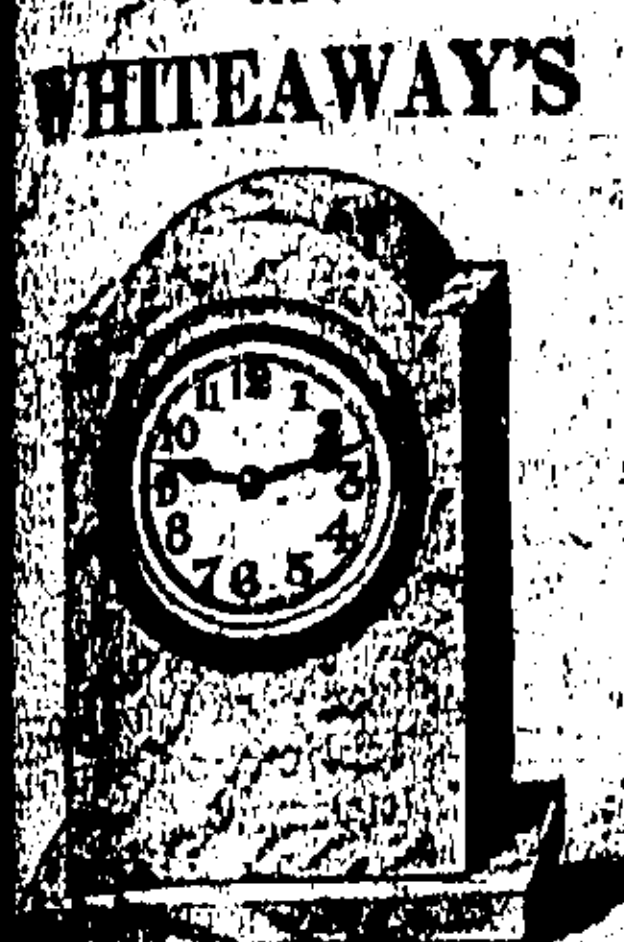
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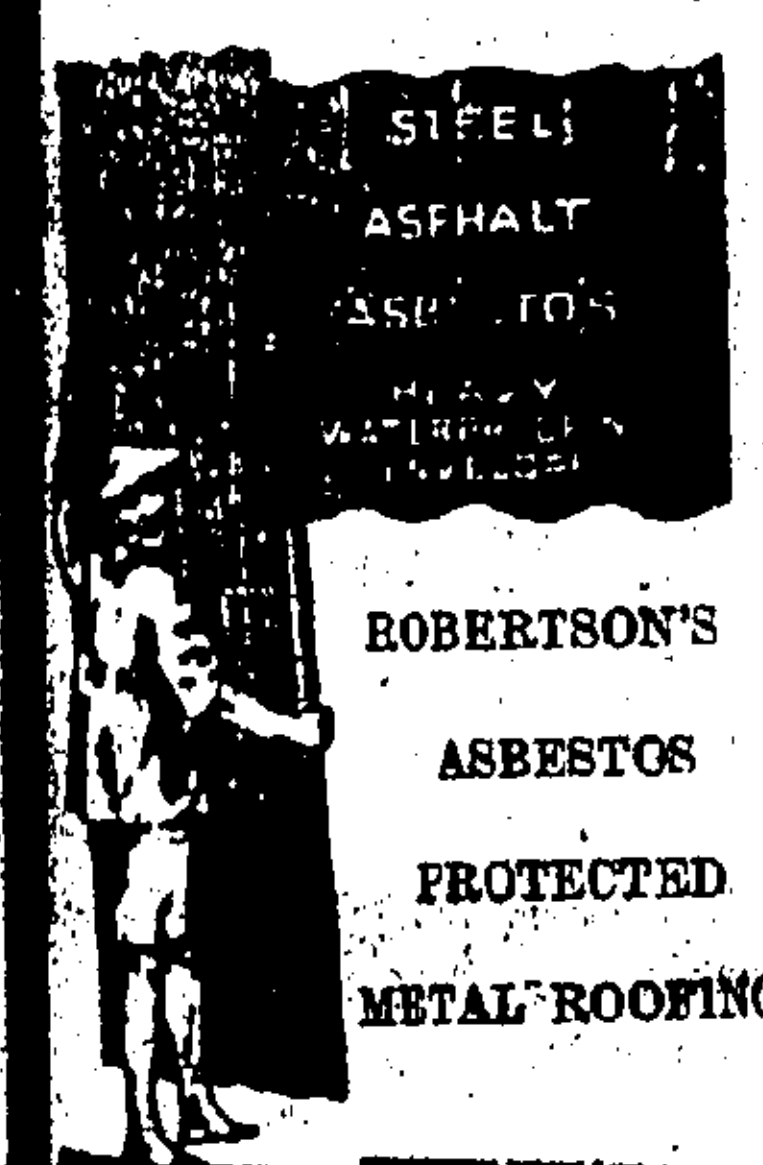
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LAUNCH MOVEMENTS AROUSE SUSPICION.

COURT SEQUEL.

The manoeuvres of two launches lying outside Bailey's shipyard in the early morning of September 8 aroused the suspicions of Mr. Edwards, an engineer in the employ of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., and as a result of his observations four men appeared at the Criminal Sessions this morning, one charged with misappropriating coal and the others with aiding and abetting him.

The launches in question were the "Poseidon" and the "Tai Yuk Fong," the former being a Blue Funnel (Ocean Steamship Company) launch operating from Holt's wharf, and the latter the launch of Watson and Co., Ltd.

The coxswain of the "Poseidon" was charged with misappropriating five tons of coal, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, whilst the engineer and two coxswain of the same launch, also the coxswain of the "Tai Yuk Fong," were charged with complicity.

The respective systems under which the coxswains of the launches were engaged were referred to by Mr. G. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor. The coxswain of the "Poseidon" had coal supplied to him direct by his employers and the coxswain of the "Tai Yuk Fong" was paid \$360 a month out of which he had to pay the crew and find the coal.

The "Poseidon" coxswain had 12 tons of coal supplied him on September 6 at which time there was approximately 4 tons in the bunkers. Between that date and the morning of September 8, 2 or perhaps 3 tons, at a liberal estimate might have been used, said the Crown Solicitor.

At about 7 o'clock on the morning of September 8, Mr. Edwards noticed the two launches together lying outside Bailey's shipyard. Baskets were passing from the "Poseidon" to the "Tai Yuk Fong," which when he went to the water's edge to see more clearly he noticed contained coal. The "Tai Yuk Fong" took a list towards the "Poseidon" as loading progressed and then went to the other side and when it eventually steamed away it was on an even keel.

The coxswain and others on the "Poseidon" were arrested as a result of police investigation when the "Poseidon" arrived at Holt's wharf, Mr. Fraser, of Bailey's, having telephoned to Captain Griggs. The coxswain of Watson's launch was arrested later, the launch on investigation by the police having been found to contain her full coal capacity.

The case for the Crown proceeded no further than the outlining of the case at the Court this morning, the judge, Mr. Justice Wood, counsel, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., (instructed by Mr. D. McCallum) and Mr. E. J. Zeitlyn (instructed to defend Watson's coxswain by Mr. Remedios) all proceeding in the launches to the scene where the alleged misappropriation took place.

EXPORTING MONEY.

TRAIN TRAVELLER'S EXCUSE.

NOT CROSSING THE BORDER.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/5 5/16.

EAST RIVER WAR.

TERRITORY GAINED BY THE REDS.

RAILWAY REPORTED CLEAR.

Considered an indication that the Reds have advanced materially from their original base in the campaign against the Chan Kwong-ming party, is the announcement by the Chinese section that passengers will again be carried on that part of the Kowloon-Canton Railway from Canton to Samchun, as from to-morrow.

At the height of their success, General Chan's army reached positions from which they could strike at vulnerable points on the railway. Civil transport was interrupted by frantic moves on Canton's part to rush reinforcements to the front. With the fall of Waichow the position from Canton's point of view has been eased.

Conflicting Reports. Conflicting reports have been received regarding the fall of Waichow. The Chan stronghold on the East River. Some maintain that only the district capital by that name was surrendered to the Reds, but later reports claim that General Cheung Kai-shek's men are actually in the capital of the province (also of the same name) as well.

In certain places the army have got to grips. Reports which must be accepted with reserve state that the casualties on both sides were comparatively heavy.

Meanwhile, writes the "China Mail," Pakkai correspondent, the pro-Chan forces under General Tang Pui-yun in the Ko-Lui (southern) peninsula are preparing to demonstrate against the Sze Yap districts (in Red hands) and the local Red commander has organised defences.

CANTON MINES.

LIVES LOST THROUGH RIVER EXPLOSION.

JUNK'S FATAL CRUISE.

At one o'clock last Thursday night, a junk struck a mine near Boca Tigris (Canton River) and although strenuous efforts were made to save the crew several of them were drowned.

This unfortunate accident took place through the junk men ignoring the repeated signals, reports the "Canton Gazette," from the gunboat stationed there, for it to stop. The junk was evidently carrying contraband goods.

[Note: A warning by the Harbour Office, Hongkong, against the mining of the passage near the Bogue Forts, has already been published.]

CRUELTY CHARGE.

STRIPPING LIVE QUAILS OF FEATHERS.

CHINESE MINED.

A Chinese, who was caught yesterday while in the act of plucking the feathers from live quails, was brought before Mr. S. B. B. McElerry at the Central Magistrate's court this morning and charged with cruelty.

"How would you like to have your hair plucked?" asked the Magistrate. Defendant made no reply, but said later that he was a newcomer and therefore not conversant with local customs.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

GOVT. HOUSE.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR AT LUNCHEON.

SATURDAY'S GUESTS.

Last Saturday His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) entertained to luncheon His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Maria Magalhães, who were attended by the Chief Secretary (Mr. Cunha Gomes) and Lieut. A. de Albuquerque (Aide-de-Camp).

The following were also present:—Sir Claude Severn, M. Cerveira de Albuquerque (Portuguese Consul-General) and Madame Albuquerque, Major-General Sir Herbert Powell, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mrs. Beckett, Commodore Ivens Ferraz, Chevalier and Madame Alves, M. and Madame C. A. de Souza, M. and Madame E. V. M. R. de Souza, and Mr. Silva-Netto.

THE BOYCOTT.

PAKKAI RESUMES, EXCEPT BRITISH.

LATEST UP-COUNTRY NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Pakkai, Kongsun, Oct. 8. All firms here, with the exception of British, have resumed trade. The Marion Barclay Hospital (Canadian) and schools are still closed.

The situation generally is normal. Business is dull. The harvest has been good.

H.M.S. "Moonbeam" and H.M.S. armed launch "Kwong Lee" were here during the greater part of the strike.

There is a shortage of kerosene and liquid fuel. Merchants have attempted to smuggle the commodity in but their junks have seldom got through the strike pickets' cordons. All seized cargoes are confiscated.

The s.s. "Leung Kwong" (formerly on the Hongkong-Kongsun run) is now plying between Canton and Wuchow. The s.s. "Kung On" was removed from Pakkai to Kung Mei, the owners' village, for fear of being "requisitioned" by strikers or the military.

Pirates Dispersed.

Some of the men of the former commander at this port (Li Yat-nok who fled to Hongkong after the first Red coup) have turned pirates and established themselves at Pa Chung. A combined force of village guards and Kongsun (Kuomintang) soldiers attacked the outlaws and dislodged them. Three pirates were captured. On his following being disbanded, Li Yat-nok retired to Yanping, joining Leung Hung-kai's remnants.

Pirates have been active in the neighbourhood of the port. The Merchants' Volunteers (now known as the "M.T. Tain") have authority to patrol as before the Salkwan Massacre of a year ago.

At present Commander Leung Hung-kai (a brother of Leung Hung-kai, the alleged anti-Red general detained at Whampoa) is at Chekham and Yanping with his troops. General Li Chai-sum, the Red nominee, holds Suming, Kungyick and Sanwui but he himself is absent from the sphere of operations. Kongsun is in the hands of Brigadier-General Chan Ming-shu.

Many junks have been commandeered to transport troops to Canton and communication with other river ports has been suspended for over a week but is now re-commencing.

During the present trooping season, there have been no press-gangs at work. Coolie volunteers are asked for. Even at \$16 a month, there are very few coming forward. Accordingly the magistrate had ordered the prisoners on small offences to be put on to military transport.

Miscellaneous Notes.

The Commissioner of Police (Cheung Cho-wing) has been dismissed and Li Poon is in his place. The Commissioner of Customs is leaving for Home this month.

A Chinese who graduated in an American course of engineering has proposed establishing a water-works at the top of Kwei Fung hill, outside Sanwui city. He is asking for subscriptions for shares and it is hoped that a modern supply of water will soon be available.

Saltfish is the only import permitted from Macao but boats are now running here from Shekhi. Rice-mill workers are striking for higher pay. Negotiations have been going on and rice is a little higher. Premium on Hongkong banknotes (in exchange for Canton subsidiary silver coin) is 29 per cent.

It transpires that a Portuguese watchman was killed in the "Kwok Ming" piracy (reported previously in the "China Mail").

CRUIERS RELIEFS.

The warship entering the harbour yesterday was H.M.S. "Weymouth" from Home, bringing a relief crew for H.M.S. "Carlisle." H.M.S. "Weymouth" will remain the harbour for a few days.

CANTON ITEMS.

STRIKE PICKETS ASSIST PASSENGERS.

FURTHER WEAKENING.

The action of the strike pickets in actually supervising the landing arrangements at Canton for passengers carried by the s.s. "Honam" on her last trip illustrates the general weakening of the strike directed against Hongkong. The prices charged by the junks and sampans operating under their supervision are considerable and it is doubtless their need of such revenue that has led to the change of front, but the fact remains that no difficulty was experienced by passengers desirous of landing.

The "Honam" left again this morning with 400 passengers, nearly all of whom were Chinese. The "Fatahan" will leave to-morrow. No arrangements have to be made by the Steamship Company for the "special tugs" which were deemed necessary to navigate that portion of the river which the Canton Government has stated is mined; what actually occurs is that the signal to stop is given from the hillside off Boca Tigris forts, whereupon a boat puts out, questions about cargo and passengers carried are asked and a pilot boat proceeds ahead, deviating but slightly from the usual route.

TO DISARM STRIKERS?

The strikers' executive have acquired considerable power in the absence of troops in the neighbourhood of the East River. The seizure of Annamite clerks in the employ of the Banque de l'Indo Chine is typical of their high handed actions. These clerks had walked through the French gate and presumably had the passes from the French Consul without which they are not allowed to pass through into Canton.

The disarming of the strikers upon the return of the troops from Waichow is looked upon as a certainty, as the Canton authorities are stated to have regarded the strikers' growing power with considerable uneasiness, but they have been powerless as yet to act in the matter.

TRADE LOAN.

WEDNESDAY NOT FINAL DATE.

CAN APPLY LATER.

Application for the provisions of the Trade loan were asked to be made by Wednesday, October 22, but the "China Mail" understands that this date was not looked upon as final, the idea in fixing a day being to have indicated the measure of the demand.

Many applications have been made, some of which are not thought to come under the category of needy relief and will therefore have to stand down. The sums applied for do not amount in aggregate to anything like £3,000,000.

The credit placed with the Colony in this manner will, however, be kept for the purpose for which it was asked and firms wishing to avail themselves of a portion of it may make application at any time.

"N.E. winds, fresh; fair," is the weather forecast till noon to-morrow, for Hongkong. For the Formosa Channel it is "N. winds, fresh to strong." The monsoon will freshen along the coast and over the northern China Sea.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board is to be held at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow.

As they had passed from the J.C.L.L. to go on board the ship, 22 Chinese prosecuted at the Marine Court this morning for boarding the s.s. "Tjondari" without permission were let off with a caution. The Police were going on board to meet a criminal, when the defendants went up before the ship had tied up, thereby obstructing officers.

AT AMOY.

ITALIAN AVIATOR'S GOOD FLYING.

HERE AT 5 P.M.

The local offices of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, in whose hands are arrangements for his landing, are in receipt of a cable announcing that Commander Di Pinedo, the Italian aviator, arrived at Amoy at 11.45 this morning. He anticipated leaving Amoy an hour later and making Hongkong between four and five o'clock to-day.

Tokyo, October 17.—The Italian aviator, Commander Di Pinedo, hopped off for Kagoshima this morning.—Reuter.

Shanghai, October 18.—Commander Di Pinedo arrived here at 12.15 p.m. from Japan.—Reuter.

Other world aviators have accomplished the journey from Hongkong to Amoy by air (roughly from 350 to 400 miles) in about five hours. Commander Pinedo's machine is similar to that of Major MacLaren, the British world flier, and is of the heavy flying boat type. The excellent flying time he has made since he left Japan speaks well for the new engine he had fitted there.

Commander Pinedo set out from Sesto Celende, near Rome, on April 22, his object being to fly to Tokyo via Australia and the Philippines and to return by the route followed by other fliers.

OPIMUM SEIZURE.

\$4,000 HAUL ON "TUKIN" CONFISCATED.

AN ALL-SIEN.

The seizure of 2,000 taels of opium, valued at \$4,000, on the s.s. "Tukin" on October 11, was mentioned at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when a preliminary hearing was made by Mr. S. B. B. McElerry for the continuation of the charge.

The opium, which is believed to have been shipped from Amoy, was discovered in the cargo hold of the vessel by a party, named Lily De-tang, Sergeant McElerry after an all-night search.

No arrests were made in connection with this seizure.

LOCARNO SUCCESS.

A TURNING POINT IN HISTORY.

GERMANY'S SINCERITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 18. Lord D'Abernon, the British Ambassador, in a greeting to the German Delegation on their return from Locarno, congratulated them on behalf of Mr. Austen Chamberlain who would always remember their spirit of sincerity and frankness, and added that the honour in taking the initial course of action resulting in the Treaty belonged to the German Government.

The Locarno agreements mark a turning point in the history of Europe.

A PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.

Nice, October 18. In a speech at the closing banquet of the Radical Congress, M. Painleve, the Premier, declared the Locarno agreement were the outcome of Cartel's policy and inaugurated a new era.

FRANCE'S PROBLEMS.

Nice, October 19. At the conclusion of the Radical Congress, M. Painleve promised that he and M. Herriot, would discuss the most efficacious means of dealing with the formidable difficulties confronting the country.

He pointed to Locarno as evidence of the Cartel's policy of international peace and added that all danger in Morocco was now past. France desired neither conquest nor oppression, and was only looking for peace.

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POLICE BOWLS

UNITED LEAGUE WINNERS CELEBRATE

HOPE FOR NEXT SEASON

At Happy Valley the Police Recreation Club, the winners of the Second Division Lawn Bowls Championship, were at home to the other Club on Saturday afternoon. Five disks were played and a very enjoyable afternoon's entertainment was provided. The results were as follows—

Field	Muir
Mark	Pears
Nicol	Knight
Giant	Grimmett
(Skip)	(Skip)
Grimes	19
Maxwell	(Skip)
Mulhead	(Skip)
McLeod	(Skip)
(Skip)	(Skip)
Howard	19
McLennan	(Skip)
Lead	(Skip)
(Skip)	(Skip)
Glendinning	24
Orr	(Skip)
Gerrard	(Skip)
Clark	(Skip)
(Skip)	(Skip)
Dick	27
Tollan	(Skip)
Blackman	(Skip)
Muir	(Skip)

Prestige Restored

At the conclusion of the games, Chief Inspector W. Kent (Chairman of the Lawn Bowls Association) in thanking the visitors for their attendance, mentioned that the Shield that was to be presented to the Police that day as winners of the Second Division had only one previous name on it, and he sincerely hoped that that would be the last time that the Police senior team would have their names engraved thereon. He mentioned that in previous years the Police had held a prominent position amongst the bowling fraternity, but the last two years they had deteriorated. From the new blood that was now coming forward he was led to hope that next season they would be able to go through the First Division with the same result as this, namely, nine wins and one defeat. (Applause). In conclusion, he stated that they were taking advantage of that opportunity of presenting the prizes won in the various competitions that had taken place during the season amongst the Police Club members and he had much pleasure in calling upon Mrs. P. J. J. Wodehouse to present the prizes to the fortunate winners. (Applause).

The results of the various events are as follows:—

Club Championship.—1st Prize, A. K. Taylor; 2nd Prize, A. R. Clark; 3rd Prize, Unfinished.

Single Handicap.—1st Prize, A. R. Clark (Cup presented by Mr. W. J. Kerr); 2nd Prize, C. Green Wood; 3rd Prize, E. J. Field.

Prize List

Pairs Handicap.—1st Prize, A. R. Clark and A. Hutchins (presented by Mr. A. E. Henderson); 2nd Prize, W. L. Clark and J. McLellan.

League Players' Handicap

1st Prize, E. G. Post (presented by Inspector J. Grant); 2nd Prize, J. C. West; 3rd Prize, not finished.

Novices Handicap

1st Prize, E. J. Field (presented by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood); 2nd Prize, G. H. Pears; 3rd Prize, not finished.

Shield Competition

Winners, W. S. W. (skip), J. Grant, A. Reid, and E. G. Post.

Men's Championship Doubles

Winners, S. C. Saunders and B. Thorpe; Runners-up, R. Marks and B. Wynne.

The winners on the respective Bowls rinks yesterday afternoon were presented with spoons.

At the conclusion of the prize distribution, Mrs. Wodehouse was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet in a silver holder at the hands of Miss Mavis Glendinning.

C.S.P. Congratulations

Mr. P. J. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. (Acting C.S.P.), in returning thanks on behalf of Mrs. Wodehouse, stated that he was pleased to see the Recreation Club in such a healthy condition. He congratulated them on winning the Second Division Shield, and concluded by saying that he hoped they would next season improve in such a manner that they would secure the First Division trophy.

Cheers for Mrs. Wodehouse

and the ladies who had so kindly superintended the afternoon's arrangements brought a pleasant function to a close.

Salem, Penn., October 17.—The

so-called honeymoon express, returning from air races, crashed and the pilot and two newspaper reporters were killed. There were no fatal casualties on board.—Reuter's American Service.

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Syab, Mrs. A. F. Syab, Messrs.

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J. M. Walker, L. A. Andrews, C.

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Mr. G. H. Alexander, Mrs. M. E.

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Mrs. Chas. V. Cline, Mrs. Mary

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Mrs. P. M. Davis, Infant Davis,

Miss Florence H. Ellis, Mr. A.

Friedman, Mr. Henry Honerlah,

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClelland,

Master Geo. McClelland, Mrs.

E. S. Von Pionkowski, Mr. H. A.

Hoyer, Miss S. Siegfried, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Z. Smith, Mr. B. W.

Swayze, Mrs. T. O. Young, Messrs.

K. Yoshida, Chas. Kurz, C. W.

Cummings, G. S. Jorman, Mrs.

G. G. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs.

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Messrs. Mellon Champlain Geo.

C. Dankworth, Paul Coles, T. T.

Cheng, W. T. Chang, J. M.

Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Urquhart, and Mr. Li Yoh Ki.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cadman,

Master Cadman, Lt. Comdr. and

Mrs. Kendall-Orum, Mr. F.

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OFF-SIDE LAW.

LOCAL CLUBS CONTENT TO CARRY ON.

CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY.

[By Man Mo]

It is goals that count in football. By the number obtained an club can be formed as to the result of the different local teams. In the opening day, the Surrey Regiments scored eight times against the Surrey Police.

The Surrey Regiments beat the Club de Recreo 3-1 in their first match and 4-2 on Saturday.

In the first half of Saturday's match the Surrey Regiments scored three goals against the Police who replied twice. After half time, there was no more goal scoring.

Later in the week I hope to discuss the form displayed from the point of view of the reforms introduced. The impression I gained after watching two senior matches was that local clubs are content to carry on without amending their tactics in either defence or attack. If that is correct, then there should be a chance for a team willing to experiment till the best can be got out of the new rules to the advantage of one's side.

In 140 minutes' play I noticed only one stoppage for off-side. However, the continually seemed to be counter-balanced by the anxiety of defenders to prevent a forward going through—hence the two penalties which followed a quick succession in the Surrey Police game.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

Hongkong F.C. 2 R.A. 1
Kowloon 3 Club de Recreo 1
Surrey 3 Police 2
Tamar 1 South China 0

Div. II (Section A).

Club de Recreo 1 H.K.F.C. 0
South China "A" 2 Kowloon Res. 0
Surrey Res. 8 St. Joseph's 0
R.A. Res. 2 Drums 1

Hongkong Football Club v. Royal Artillery.

Luck was on the side of the Club in this match on their ground, an unexpected goal giving them full points.

At half time, the H.K.F.C. were one up, thanks to Johnstone finding the net. Hemsworth levelled up after a mix-up in the second half and then Forsyth put in a soft shot.

The Artillerymen failed in front of goal but in other respects their play was superior. Brodie was tried at outside right for the Club. The team lacked cohesion which was discounted by individual brilliance.

The line-up was: Club—G. Rodger; Summers and Bishop; Mair, J. Stewart and Watson; Brodie, Forsyth, Howard, Johnstone and Key.

R.A.—Moore; Trim and Dooty; Kilgour, Rachell and Viccars; Palford, Harris, Reade, Hemsworth and Sowter.

Referee: Mr. Windsor.

Kowloon Football Club v. Club de Recreo.

A fine display by Silva, in goal, for the senior league babes, saved them from heavier defeat than 3-1 against Kowloon, on the Kowloon ground.

In the first 35 minutes, Rocha opened the visitors' account. Then Kowloon retaliated through McBride. After the cross-over, Caville gave his side the lead and Silva added to it.

The teams were: Kowloon—Nickerson; Wheeler and Head; Turner, McKelvie and A. Duncan; Taylor, McBride, Austin and Mason.

Club de Recreo—Fernandez; W. Wiley and D. Xavier; Souza, A. A. Remedios and H. Remedios; S. A. A. Fuentes, Gosano, Rocha and Brown.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Surrey Regiment v. Police.

The Sookumpoo ground, the teams lined-up as follows: Surrey—Douglas; Cooper, Jordan, Mitchell, McGraw, Mitchell, Charlesworth, Eaton, Hamerstone, Butler and McEwenworth.

Police—(Clarke; Wynne, Harle; Brindley, Oram, Post, Cornwall, McEwan, Valentine, Noonan and Randall.

Butler put the champions opening early in the game, Clarke having no chance against a well-directed shot from close in. Through the Surrey defence, Mitchell slipped through, steadied himself and beat Douglas with a beauty. From the kick-off the infantrymen made a determined advance and Charlesworth lobbed the ball right across the goal from his wing. Macklesworth took the ball on the swing and deflected it into the far corner of the net. The third Surrey goal came from a penalty against Harle; McGraw took the spot kick and Clarke added to his lustre by getting full-length to the ball. However, the ball struck the inside of the upright and cannoned into the net. Jordan handled when the Police right wing got going and the referee gave a penalty. Wynne took the kick which was a winner all the way. All the scoring was in the first half. In the second half, the Police halves, who had been neglecting their forwards, hung further back and concentrated on defence. Try as the soldiers did, he could not score again. Luck was not on their side but the shooting was also at fault.

Referee: Mr. Smyth.

H.M.S. "Tamar" v. South China Athletic Association.

Weak finishing and "joss" combined to surprise the large crowd that assembled at Sookumpoo to see South China play the "Tamar". The teams were: "Tamar"—Wavish; Foster, Lean; Sandys, Carter, Regan; Chadwick, Blake, Gray, Summers and Poken.

South China—Lau Hing-chung; Ng Kam-chuen, Chan So, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Cheung Kam-chung, Suen Kam-shun, Wong Pak-chung, Leung Wing-tak and Chan Kwong-in.

Territorially the Chinese had the better of the game. Wavish lost by comparison with the Police goals in the subsequent game but he was just as effective if not as pretty in his play. He saved one or two possible goals and was very steady. Leung Wing-tak (inside left) was not a success in the forward line and he changed places with Suen (inside right) after the interval. Still he did not deserve the censure in yesterday's vernacular papers as he did try but was off his best form.

Neatness and trickiness served South China in good stead but all the accurate centres came to naught as there was no one to bustle the ball through. Therein lay their weakness. On the other hand, the Naval forwards were seldom fed judiciously by their middle line. One of the few occasions that they broke resulted in Chadwick passing to Foken and the latter shot through Lau Hing-chung's legs. This was the only goal of the match.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

Club de Recreo v. H.K.F.C. Reserves.

On their own ground the Club had the help of Gerrard but lost by the only goal of the match. Referee: Mr. McIvor.

South China "A" v. Kowloon Reserves.

Strengthened by the inclusion of several men from the senior "B" team of last season, the South China "A" team beat Kowloon Reserves on their own ground, at Happy Valley, by 2 goals to 1. Referee: Mr. Omar.

Surrey Regiment Reserves v. St. Joseph's College.

Winning by eight goals to nil, the Surrey Reserves obtained their first points this season, on the Sookumpoo "B" ground where St. Joseph's College provided the opposition. Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.

Royal Artillery Reserves v. Surrey Drummers.

This was another instance of good goalkeeping contributing to a weaker team, on paper, defeating a stronger. On the Sookumpoo "B" ground, the Artillery Reserves won by the odd goal in three against the Surrey Drummers, the prolific scorers of a week ago. Referee: Mr. Samy.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI against the Punjabis at the U.S.R.C. on Wednesday, fully-off at 5 p.m. sharp:—P. W. F. Miller, A. P. T. Farquharson, D. H. Sherman, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen-Hughes, R. C. Allen, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans, G. P. Lammer.

K.C.C. "AT HOME."

YESTERDAY'S LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

LIST OF WINNERS.

The first of the lawn tennis socials (to be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month) at the Kowloon Cricket Club proved a success yesterday.

A match was played, 12 pairs a side, on American lines, between teams captained by Mr. E. Abraham (winners) and Mr. E. C. Fincher.

Spoons were presented to the following:—

Mr. E. Abraham and Mrs. Old; Mr. L. Jack and Mrs. Spaulding; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith; Mr. E. Walker and Mrs. MacKenzie; Mr. D. S. Green and Mrs. Rocca; Mr. E. G. Gordon and Mrs. Dand; Mr. A. K. Jensen and Mrs. Atkinson; Mr. N. Trambitsky and Miss Woolley; Mr. A. W. Rancon and Miss Nitrousoff; Mr. J. Fraser and Mrs. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Macaskill.

The tournament is the result of a suggestion by Mr. Abraham at the last annual meeting.

LADIES' GOLF.

OFFICERS FOR CURRENT SEASON.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers for the ensuing season elected at the annual meeting (held at the Helena May Institute) of the Ladies' Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club, were:—

Captain: Mrs. Reed.
Hon. secretary: Mrs. W. Lang.
Hon. treasurer: Mrs. Ross.
Committee: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Rowley.

Mrs. Pearce, the retiring Captain, who presided, presented Mrs. A. W. Davison with the Captain's Cup won last season.

On the subject of future handicaps, Mrs. Pearce said that such would be allotted on scores returned over the new Fanning course instead of Happy Valley.

WHITE WINGS.

INFORMAL WEEK-END RACES.

On Saturday, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held informal races. Results follow:—

Saturday Menagerie Race, from Club to Chinese Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Club line, Lyemun Beacon, finish at Yacht Club (8.33 miles):—

Time
Finishing Corrected.
Joan (1) 4.47.36 4.25.23
Gladys (2) 4.47.24 4.26.34
Lola (3) 4.53.57 4.29.39
Bluenose 4.50.35 4.29.45
La Linda 4.34.40 4.32.12
Thecla 4.55.55 4.32.11
Boojum 4.52.13 4.32.23
Gael 4.55.25 4.32.49
Ailsa 4.51.12 4.33.51
Colleen 4.41.41 4.34.03
Dorothea 4.41.48 4.34.10
Mee Sing 4.57.08 4.34.30
Halcyon 4.55.08 4.36.19

Yesterday, a number of yachts sailed out to Futchau in Junk Bay, from Murray Pier. The race out and home to the Club house (10.6 miles) resulted:—

Time
Finishing Corrected.
Bluenose (1) 2.33.42 2.07.12
Joan (2) 2.37.13 2.08.57
Boojum (3) 2.47.14 2.21.44
Thecla 2.49.04 2.27.48
Dorothea 2.40.13 2.30.30
La Linda 2.41.6 2.37.21

Gael, D.N.F.

On arrival at Futchau, races were held for owners and boat boys, over a 3 miles course. The owners' race resulted:—

Time
Finishing Corrected.
Bluenose (1) 3.34.32 3.27.02
Joan (2) 3.34.44 3.27.14
Boojum (3) 3.31.38 3.28.53
Gael 3.39.15 3.31.15
Gael 3.40.13 3.31.43
La Linda 3.38.14 3.31.59
Thecla 3.42.38 3.33.47

The yachts in the boat boys' event finished:—Bluenose (1), Gael (2), Joan (3), Dorothea (4).

Other boats which went out but did not race were Oenone, Tavy, U, Helen, Norseman, Lady Jean, U and I.

HOME SOCCER.

LEADERS CONTINUE THEIR VICTORIES.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Huddersfield (first league champions 1923-4, and 1924-5) Chelsea still remain undefeated in the five sections of Home football leagues results of which are cable by Reuter.

Sunderland continue at the top in Division I, Middlesbrough, above Chelsea and The Wednesday in Division II, Plymouth draw away and still lead in Division III (South), Grimsby are ahead of Bradford on goal average in the Northern section, and St. Mirren and Motherwell increase their advantage in the Scottish League.

Results as cabled by Reuter, and the league tables posted up to date, follow:—

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 17.
Football matches played to-day (home team given first) are:—

Division I.
Arsenal 3, Cardiff 0.
Aston Villa 3, Birmingham 3.
Bolton 2, Blackburn 2.
Burnley 1, Everton 3.
Leeds 0, Huddersfield 4.
Leicester 3, West Bromwich Albion 0.

Liverpool 2, Manchester City 1.
Manchester United 0, Tottenham 0.
Newcastle 0, Sunderland 0.
Notts County 4, Bury 1.
West Ham 1, Sheffield U. 3.

Division II.
Fulham 0, Clapton Orient 2.
Middlesbrough 3, Darlington 2.
Oldham 3, Port Vale 2.
Preston 2, Blackpool 0.
Preston North End 4, Hull 0.
The Wednesday 1, Derby 0.
South Shields 0, Chelsea 0.

Stockport 1, Barnsley 1.
Stoke 1, Bradford City 0.
Swansea 3, Notts Forest 0.
Wolverhampton 4, Southampton 1.

Div. III (South).
Bournemouth 1, Southend 2.
Bristol Rovers 1, Brentford 2.
Charlton 3, Norwich 0.
Exeter 1, Bristol City 1.
Gillingham 0, Millwall 0.
Luton 3, Brighton 3.
Merthyr 5, Northampton 3.
Newport 0, Abertillery 0.

Queen's Park 2, Watford 0.
Reading 1, Plymouth 1.
Swindon 3, Crystal Palace 1.

Div. III (North).
Accrington 3, Coventry 1.
Bradford 4, Lincoln 1.
Chesterfield 4, Crewe 2.
Durham 0, Nelson 2.
Grimsby 3, Southport 2.
Halifax 2, Wrexham 1.
Hartlepool 2, Barrow 0.
Rochdale 1, Ashington 3.
Rotherham 1, Doncaster 1.
Tranmere 5, Wigan 1.
Walsall 3, New Brighton 1.

Scottish League.
Clydebank 3, Partick Thistle 2.
Cowdenbeath 2, Raith 1.
Dundee 3, Aberdeen 2.
Falkirk 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Hamilton 0, Motherwell 2.
Hibernians 0, Hearts 0.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 3.
Morton 3, St. Johnstone 1.
Queen's Park 3, Dundee United 1.
Rangers 1, Celtic 0.

Friendly Match.
Corinthians F.C. beat Oxford University by 6 goals to 2 at Crystal Palace.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Goals
Team P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.
Sunderland 12 8 1 3 35 20 16
Huddersfield 10 6 4 0 26 16 16
Aston Villa 11 5 3 1 31 18 15
Tottenham 12 6 3 3 20 20 15
Arsenal 12 6 3 3 25 15 15
West Ham 12 6 1 5 17 13 13
Bolton 10 5 3 2 22 13 13
Liverpool 10 5 2 3 20 10 13
Birmingham 12 5 2 5 21 21 12
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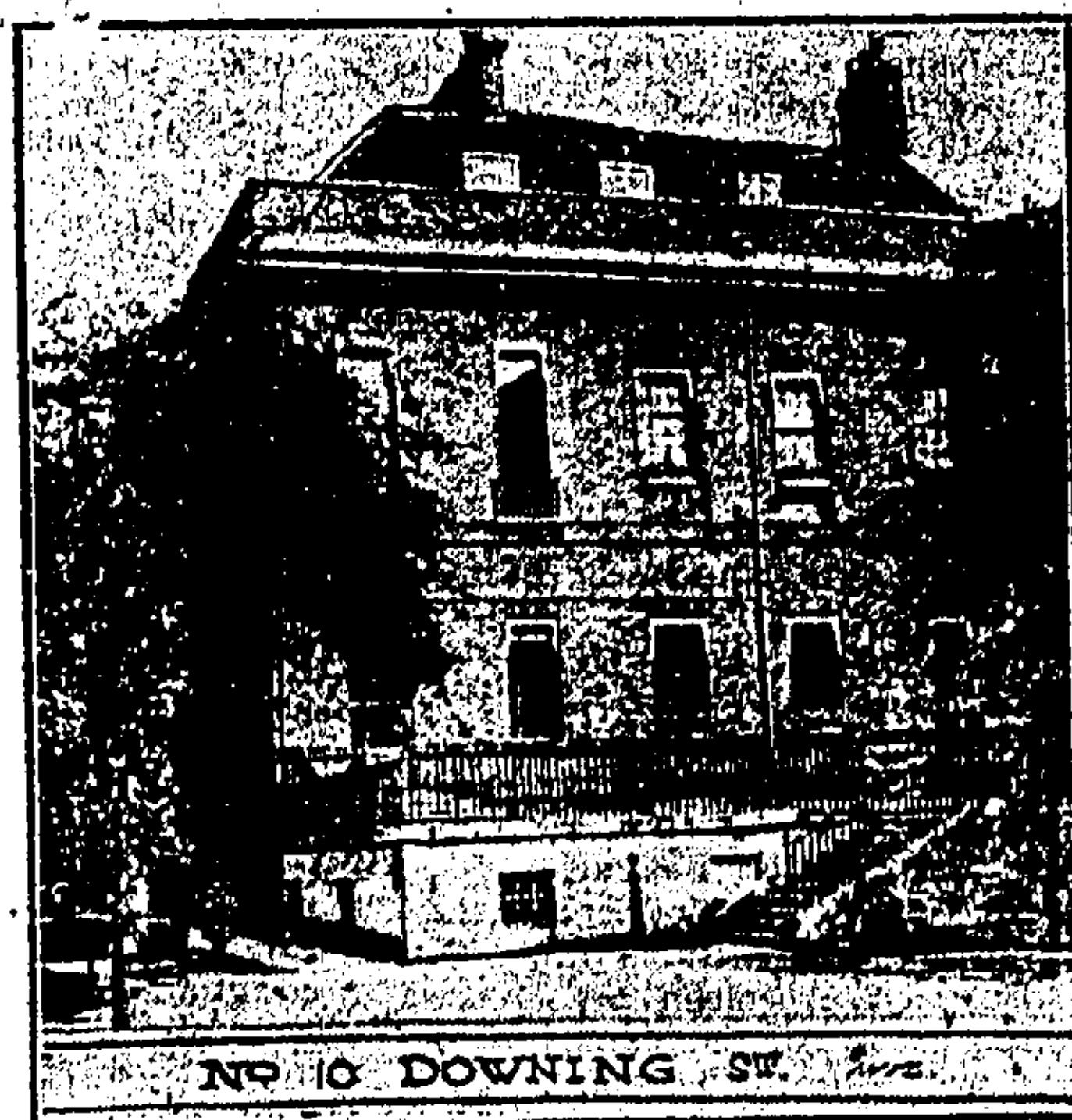
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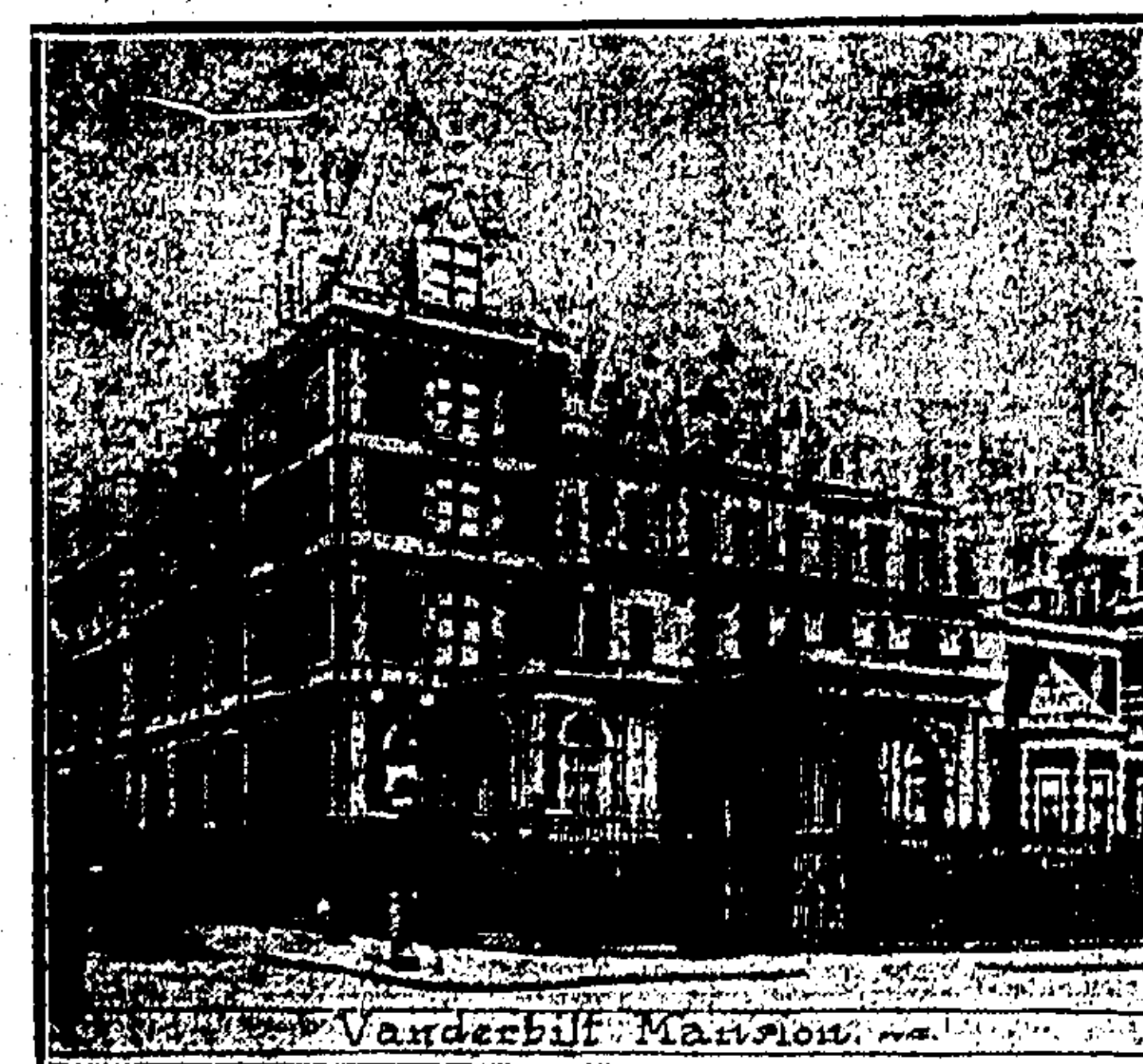
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